

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H. Res. 37: Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Res. 83: Mr. NADLER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Res. 182: Mr. DOYLE.

¶80.47 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 972: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1210: Mr. FATTAH.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1997 (81)

¶81.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 16, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶81.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶81.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4219. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Order Amending the Marketing Order [Docket No. A0-214-A7; FV93-981-1] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4220. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Revision to Requirements Regarding Inedible Almonds [Docket No. FV97-981-3 IFR] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4221. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Soybean Promotion and Research: Amend the Order to Adjust Representation on the United Soybean Board [No. LS-97-005] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4222. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Implementation of the Inventory Property Management Provisions of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 [Workplan Number 96-030] (RIN: 0560-AE88) received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4223. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the Notice of Final Priority for fiscal year 1997 for the Rehabilitation Short-Term Training program, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4224. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN53-3; FRL-5860-4] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4225. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 1997 Scup Recreational Fishery Measures [Docket No. 960520141-7159-06; I.D. 021897B] (RIN: 0648-AH05) received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4226. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D. 071097A] received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4227. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 1059 Extraordinary Dividends [TD 8724] (RIN: 1545-AU16) received July 15, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶81.4 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶81.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—US-PRC AGREEMENT EXTENSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China Extending the Agreement of July 23, 1985, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with Annexes and Agreed Minutes, as amended and extended. This Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Beijing on June 6 and July 1, 1996, extends the 1985 Agreement to July 1, 1998.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the People's Republic of China, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 16, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-106).

¶81.6 VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolu-

tion 184 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

Mr. COMBEST, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶81.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. OBEY:

On page 7, line 6, after "\$16,958,846,000," insert "(increased by \$48,000,000)".

On page 57, line 7, after "\$321,646,000," insert "(decreased by \$60,000,000)".

It was decided in the { Yeas 322
affirmative } Nays 110

¶81.8 [Roll No. 276]
AYES—322

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Hastings (WA)
Ackerman	Danner	Hayworth
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Hefley
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hefner
Andrews	Davis (VA)	Herger
Baessler	Deal	Hill
Baldacci	DeFazio	Hilleary
Barcia	DeGette	Hinchey
Barr	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Barrett (NE)	DeLauro	Hobson
Barrett (WI)	Dellums	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Dicks	Holden
Bass	Dingell	Hooley
Becerra	Dixon	Horn
Bentsen	Doggett	Hostettler
Bereuter	Dooley	Hoyer
Berman	Doyle	Hulshof
Berry	Duncan	Jackson (IL)
Bilirakis	Edwards	Jackson-Lee
Bishop	Ehlers	(TX)
Blagojevich	Emerson	Jefferson
Blumenauer	Engel	Jenkins
Blunt	English	John
Boehlert	Ensign	Johnson (CT)
Bonilla	Eshoo	Johnson (WI)
Bonior	Etheridge	Johnson, E. B.
Bono	Evans	Jones
Borski	Everett	Kanjorski
Boucher	Ewing	Kaptur
Boyd	Farr	Kasich
Brown (CA)	Fattah	Kelly
Brown (FL)	Fazio	Kennedy (MA)
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kennedy (RI)
Bryant	Flake	Kennelly
Buyer	Foglietta	Kildee
Callahan	Forbes	Kilpatrick
Calvert	Ford	Kim
Camp	Fox	Kind (WI)
Campbell	Frank (MA)	King (NY)
Canady	Franks (NJ)	Kleczka
Cannon	Frelinghuysen	Klink
Capps	Frost	Klug
Cardin	Furse	Kucinich
Carson	Gallegly	LaFalce
Castle	Gejdenson	LaHood
Chabot	Gephardt	Lampson
Chambliss	Gibbons	Lantos
Christensen	Gillmor	Largent
Clay	Gilman	Lazio
Clayton	Gonzalez	Levin
Clement	Goode	Lewis (GA)
Coble	Goodlatte	Lewis (KY)
Collins	Goodling	Linder
Combest	Gordon	Lipinski
Condit	Granger	LoBiondo
Costello	Green	Lofgren
Coyne	Greenwood	Lowey
Cramer	Gutierrez	Luther
Crane	Hall (OH)	Maloney (CT)
Cubin	Hall (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Cummings	Hamilton	Manton

Manzullo Peterson (PA) Skaggs
 Markey Petri Skeen
 Martinez Pickering Skelton
 Mascara Pomeroy Slaughter
 Matsui Porter Smith (MI)
 McCarthy (MO) Portman Smith (NJ)
 McCarthy (NY) Poshard Smith (TX)
 McDade Price (NC)
 McDermott Pryce (OH)
 McGovern Quinn
 McHale Rahall
 McHugh Ramstad
 McInnis Rangel
 McIntyre Redmond
 McKinney Regula
 McNulty Reyes
 Meehan Riley
 Menendez Rivers
 Metcalf Rodriguez
 Mica Roemer
 Millender- Rogan
 McDonald Rogers
 Miller (CA) Rohrabacher
 Minge Rothman
 Mink Roukema
 Moakley Roybal-Allard
 Molinari Royce
 Moran (VA) Rush
 Morella Sabo
 Nadler Salmon
 Neal Sanchez
 Ney Sanders
 Northup Sandlin
 Norwood Sanford
 Obey Sawyer
 Olver Saxton
 Ortiz Schaeffer, Dan
 Owens Schaeffer, Bob
 Pallone Schumer
 Pappas Scott
 Pascrell Sensenbrenner
 Pastor Serrano
 Paul Sessions
 Payne Shays
 Pease Sherman
 Pelosi Shimkus
 Peterson (MN) Sisisky

NOES—110

Archer Goss Oberstar
 Armey Graham Oxley
 Bachus Gutknecht Packard
 Baker Hansen Parker
 Ballenger Harman Paxon
 Barton Hastert Pickett
 Bateman Hastings (FL) Pitts
 Bilbray Hilliard Pomo
 Bliley Houghton Radanovich
 Boehner Hunter Riggs
 Boswell Hutchinson Ros-Lehtinen
 Brady Hyde Ryun
 Bunning Inglis Scarborough
 Burr Istook Shadegg
 Burton Johnson, Sam Shaw
 Chenoweth Kingston Shuster
 Clyburn Knollenberg Smith (OR)
 Coburn Kolbe Snowbarger
 Conyers Latham Souder
 Cook LaTourette Spence
 Cooksey Leach Spratt
 Cox Lewis (CA) Stearns
 Crapo Livingston Stump
 DeLay Lucas Tauzin
 Deutsch McCollum Taylor (NC)
 Diaz-Balart McCrery Thomas
 Dickey McIntosh Thompson
 Doolittle McKeon Thornberry
 Dreier Meek Tiahrt
 Dunn Miller (FL) Wamp
 Ehrlich Mollohan Waters
 Fawell Moran (KS) Watkins
 Foley Murtha Weldon (FL)
 Fowler Myrick Wexler
 Ganske Nethercutt White
 Gekas Neumann Wolf
 Gilchrest Nussle

NOT VOTING—2

Schiff Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

§81.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. STOKES:

On page 57, line 12, strike all after “governments” through “Reduction” on line 17.

It was decided in the { Yeas 244
 affirmative } Nays 187

§81.10

[Roll No. 277]

AYES—244

Abercrombie Gonzalez Oberstar
 Ackerman Goode Obey
 Allen Goodlatte Olver
 Andrews Gordon Ortiz
 Baesler Green Owens
 Baldacci Greenwood Pallone
 Barcia Gutierrez Pascrell
 Barr Hall (OH) Pastor
 Barrett (WI) Hall (TX) Paul
 Becerra Hamilton Payne
 Bentsen Hefley Pelosi
 Berman Hefner Peterson (MN)
 Bishop Hilliard Petri
 Blagojevich Hinchey Pomeroy
 Blumenauer Hinojosa Porter
 Boehlert Hoekstra Poshard
 Bonior Holden Price (NC)
 Borski Hooley Rahall
 Boucher Horn Ramstad
 Boyd Hoyer Rangel
 Brown (CA) Hutchinson Reyes
 Brown (OH) Jackson (IL) Rivers
 Bryant Jackson-Lee
 Camp (TX) Rodriguez
 Campbell Jefferson Roemer
 Canady John Rohrabacher
 Capps Johnson (CT) Rothman
 Cardin Johnson (WI) Roukema
 Carson Johnson, E. B. Roybal-Allard
 Castle Jones Royce
 Chabot Kanjorski Rush
 Chambliss Kaptur Sabo
 Clay Kasich Sanchez
 Clayton Kelly Sanders
 Clement Kennedy (MA) Sandlin
 Clyburn Kennedy (RI) Sanford
 Collins Kennelly Sawyer
 Combett Kildee Schumer
 Condit Kilpatrick Scott
 Conyers Kind (WI) Sensenbrenner
 Costello Kleczka Serrano
 Cox Klink Sessions
 Coyne Klug Shays
 Cramer Kucinich Sherman
 Crane LaFalce Sisisky
 Cummings Lampson Skaggs
 Danner Lantos Skelton
 Davis (FL) Leach Slaughter
 Davis (IL) Levin Smith (MI)
 DeFazio Lewis (GA) Smith, Adam
 DeGette Lipinski Snyder
 Delahunt Lofgren Spratt
 DeLauro Lowey Stabenow
 Dellums Luther Stark
 Dicks Maloney (CT) Stenholm
 Dingell Maloney (NY) Stokes
 Dixon Manton Strickland
 Doggett Markey Stupak
 Dooley Martinez Sununu
 Doyle Mascara Tanner
 Duncan Matsui Tauscher
 Edwards McCarthy (MO) Taylor (MS)
 Engel McCarthy (NY) Thompson
 Ensign McDermott Thurman
 Eshoo McGovern Tierney
 Etheridge McHale Towns
 Evans McKinney Traficant
 Farr McNulty Turner
 Fattah Meehan Upton
 Fazio Menendez Velazquez
 Filner Millender- Vento
 Flake McDonald Visclosky
 Foglietta Miller (CA) Waters
 Ford Minge Watt (NC)
 Frank (MA) Mink Waxman
 Frelinghuysen Moakley Wexler
 Frost Moran (VA) Weygand
 Furse Morella Whitfield
 Gejdenson Nadler Wise
 Gephardt Neal Woolsey
 Gillmor Neumann Wynn
 Gilman Norwood Yates

NOES—187

Aderholt Bateman
 Archer Bereuter
 Armey Berry
 Bachus Bilbray
 Baker Bilirakis
 Ballenger Burr
 Barrett (NE) Burton
 Bartlett Buyer
 Barton Callahan
 Bass Calvert
 Bono Cannon

Chenoweth Hunter
 Christensen Hyde
 Coble Inglis
 Coburn Istook
 Cook Jenkins
 Cooksey Johnson, Sam
 Crapo Kim
 Cubin King (NY)
 Cunningham Kingston
 Davis (VA) Knollenberg
 Deal Kolbe
 DeLay LaHood
 Deutsch Largent
 Diaz-Balart Latham
 Dickey LaTourette
 Doolittle Lazio
 Dreier Lewis (CA)
 Dunn Lewis (KY)
 Ehlers Linder
 Ehrlich Livingston
 Emerson LoBiondo
 English Lucas
 Everett Manzullo
 Ewing McCollum
 Fawell McCrery
 Foley McDade
 Forbes McHugh
 Fowler McInnis
 Fox McIntosh
 Franks (NJ) McIntyre
 Gallegly McKee
 Ganske Meek
 Gekas Metcalf
 Gibbons Mica
 Gilchrest Miller (FL)
 Goodling Molinari
 Goss Mollohan
 Graham Moran (KS)
 Granger Murtha
 Gutknecht Myrick
 Hansen Nethercutt
 Harman Ney
 Hastert Northup
 Hastings (FL) Nussle
 Hastings (WA) Oxley
 Hayworth Packard
 Herger Pappas
 Hill Parker
 Hilleary Paxon
 Hobson Pease
 Hostettler Peterson (PA)
 Houghton Pickering
 Hulshof Pickett

NOT VOTING—3

Schiff Torres Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

§81.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

Page 61, line 13, insert “(reduced by \$100,000,000)” after “\$5,426,500,000”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 200
 negative } Nays 227

§81.12

[Roll No. 278]

AYES—200

Ballenger Coburn Eshoo
 Barr Collins Evans
 Barrett (WI) Combett Ewing
 Bartlett Condit Fattah
 Bass Cook Fawell
 Bereuter Costello Frank (MA)
 Bilbray Cox Ganske
 Bilirakis Coyne Gekas
 Bliley Crane Gibbons
 Blumenauer Crapo Gillmor
 Blunt Cubin Gilman
 Boehlert Cunningham Goode
 Borski Danner Goodlatte
 Brown (OH) Davis (VA) Gutierrez
 Bryant Deal Gutknecht
 Burton DeFazio Hamilton
 Buyer Delahunt Hastert
 Camp Dellums Hayworth
 Campbell Diaz-Balart Hefley
 Canady Dingell Hefner
 Cannon Doyle Herger
 Carson Duncan Hill
 Chabot Ehlers Hilleary
 Chenoweth Emerson Hoekstra
 Christensen English Holden
 Coble Ensign Hooley